

# **SECTION III**

## **Top 20 Highest Paying Occupations**

# Top 20 Highest Reported Paying Occupations

## United States & Louisiana

### by Average Annual Wage

UNITED STATES	
Occupational Title	Annual Wage \$
Surgeons	190,280
Anesthesiologists	184,880
Obstetricians & Gynecologists	180,660
Internists, General	160,130
Pediatricians, General	143,300
Chief Executives	140,580
Family & General Practitioners	139,640
Psychiatrists	139,300
Dentists	131,210
Airline Pilots, Copilots, & Flight Engineers	129,880
Lawyers	107,800
Podiatrists	106,430
Engineering Managers	99,710
Computer & Information Systems Managers	95,230
Optometrists	95,060
Natural Sciences Managers	93,990
Air Traffic Controllers	93,240
Marketing Managers	92,190
Sales Managers	91,840
Law Teachers, Postsecondary	91,420

LOUISIANA	
Occupational Title	Annual Wage \$
Surgeons	201,514
Psychiatrists	199,851
Obstetricians & Gynecologists	196,848
Internists, General	194,856
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	171,117
Family & General Practitioners	166,707
Anesthesiologists	131,772
Pediatricians, General	127,920
Real Estate Brokers	122,365
Dentists	120,713
Chiropractors	111,444
Chief Executives	111,039
Lawyers	95,671
Optometrists	95,191
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	93,767
Engineering Managers	91,054
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists & Geographers	87,090
Agents & Business Mgrs. of Artists, Perf., & Athletes	86,226
Petroleum Engineers	85,827
Airline Pilots, Copilots, & Flight Engineers	82,844

# Top 20 Highest Reported Paying Occupations New Orleans & Baton Rouge RLMAs by Average Annual Wage

NEW ORLEANS RLMA	
Occupational Title	Annual Wage \$
Internists, General	205,097
Surgeons	193,050
Chiropractors	190,388
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	182,906
Pediatricians, General	180,456
Family & General Practitioners	137,417
Chief Executives	118,770
Lawyers	117,935
Dentists	115,501
Personal Financial Advisors	114,560
Psychiatrists	104,263
Engineering Managers	101,322
Airline Pilots, Copilots, & Flight Engineers	100,011
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	99,369
Optometrists	99,147
Physicists	96,724
Natural Sciences Managers	93,952
Petroleum Engineers	91,608
Geoscientists, Exc. Hydrologists & Geographers	89,213
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	83,459

BATON ROUGE RLMA	
Occupational Title	Annual Wage \$
Surgeons	208,884
Pediatricians, General	167,174
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	165,129
Internists, General	152,925
Family & General Practitioners	152,722
Dentists	150,587
Agents & Business Mgrs. of Artists, Perf., & Athletes	129,508
Chief Executives	119,746
Chiropractors	113,635
Anesthesiologists	110,366
Optometrists	106,008
Lawyers	95,228
Engineering Managers	93,141
Mechanical Engineers	78,953
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales	77,891
Electrical Engineers	77,240
Chemical Engineers	76,571
Industrial Production Managers	76,155
Engineers, All Other	73,378
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	73,332

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## Houma & Lafayette RLMA

### by Average Annual Wage

HOUMA RLMA	
Occupational Title	Annual Wage \$
Family and General Practitioners	198,921
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	144,237
Advertising and Promotions Managers	122,374
Chief Executives	103,256
Lawyers	101,603
Petroleum Engineers	92,733
Engineering Managers	87,662
Natural Sciences Managers	87,000
Chemical Engineers	85,096
Physical Therapists	79,931
General and Operations Managers	76,560
Optometrists	75,057
Pharmacists	73,339
Industrial Production Managers	72,933
Civil Engineers	72,895
Electrical Engineers	70,956
Computer and Information Systems Managers	69,805
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	69,417
Public Relations Managers	67,318
Sales Managers	66,467

LAFAYETTE RLMA	
Occupational Title	Annual Wage \$
Surgeons	189,982
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	184,347
Family and General Practitioners	182,923
Anesthesiologists	179,266
Pediatricians, General	160,711
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	140,610
Chief Executives	129,777
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	106,968
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales	105,121
Dentists, General	103,359
Petroleum Engineers	84,931
Pharmacists	82,710
Engineering Managers	82,018
Lawyers	81,798
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	81,099
General and Operations Managers	77,768
Construction Managers	76,224
Chemical Engineers	74,854
Personal Financial Advisors	73,943
Electrical Engineers	72,956

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## Lake Charles & Alexandria RLMAs

### by Average Annual Wage

LAKE CHARLES RLMA	
Occupational Title	Annual Wage \$
Family and General Practitioners	181,285
Lawyers	125,837
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	119,908
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	118,427
Dentists, General	115,256
Chief Executives	111,237
Engineering Managers	107,068
Natural Sciences Managers	104,631
Human Resources Managers, All Other	95,246
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	92,678
Physical Therapists	88,466
Pharmacists	87,499
Petroleum Engineers	86,973
Industrial Engineers	84,457
Industrial Production Managers	83,709
Chemical Engineers	83,443
Civil Engineers	82,312
Mechanical Engineers	79,522
Managers, All Other	79,233
Personal Financial Advisors	76,526

ALEXANDRIA RLMA	
Occupational Title	Annual Wage \$
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	179,876
Surgeons	165,057
Family and General Practitioners	154,292
Dentists, General	137,347
Veterinarians	103,005
Chief Executives	94,177
Psychologists, All Other	79,878
Engineering Managers	79,694
Physical Therapists	79,135
Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	77,656
Natural Sciences Managers	77,494
Pharmacists	73,563
Industrial Production Managers	73,171
General and Operations Managers	72,492
Lawyers	72,076
Physician Assistants	71,881
Marketing Managers	70,166
Electrical Engineers	69,315
Mechanical Engineers	65,980
Computer and Information Systems Managers	64,093

# Top 20 Highest Reported Paying Occupations Shreveport & Monroe RLMA by Average Annual Wage

<b>SHREVEPORT RLMA</b>	
<b>Occupational Title</b>	<b>Annual Wage \$</b>
Family and General Practitioners	199,950
Internists, General	176,710
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	151,962
Podiatrists	132,492
Pediatricians, General	120,061
Chief Executives	117,145
Anesthesiologists	116,853
Dentists, General	106,815
Optometrists	103,084
Sales Engineers	98,209
Petroleum Engineers	94,371
Engineering Managers	88,019
Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing	82,978
Natural Sciences Managers	77,486
Lawyers	76,688
Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining	76,178
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales	74,466
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	73,497
Pharmacists	73,334
Financial Examiners	73,210

<b>MONROE RLMA</b>	
<b>Occupational Title</b>	<b>Annual Wage \$</b>
Anesthesiologists	173,625
Optometrists	169,561
Family and General Practitioners	159,194
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	146,722
Veterinarians	118,745
Chief Executives	116,647
Chemical Engineers	88,257
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	86,126
Engineering Managers	85,355
Physical Therapists	82,570
Sales Engineers	80,181
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	76,063
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	75,502
Mechanical Engineers	72,886
Electrical Engineers	71,894
Speech-Language Pathologists	71,389
Environmental Engineers	71,240
Biological Scientists, All Other	71,008
General and Operations Managers	70,153
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales	69,356